

***United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit***



APPENDIX

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Address reply to:

DIRECTOR
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital
Staten Island, New York, 10304

Albert M Aronowitz, Esq.
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Att: Mr. Aronowitz

September 19, 1974

RE: TEPLITSKY Louis
REGISTER NO. 118 479
YOUR REFERENCE NO Request dtd 8/28

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CLINICAL RECORD		NARRATIVE SUMMARY	
DATE OF ADMISSION	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NUMBER OF DAYS HOSPITALIZED	

(Sign and date at end of narrative)

June 20, 1969

To: District Medical Director
US Department of Labor
Bureau of Employees Compensation
321 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

Subject: Louis Teplitsky
Reg.#118479

Mr. Teplitsky underwent a left inguinal hernioplasty at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York in 1951. He did well in this regard until December of '63 while an employee at the Post Office in New York City, NY, while lifting a bag of mail noted severe pain in the left groin. This pain has persisted relentlessly since that time and is the reason for the patient's numerous evaluations at this hospital. Examinations at many, many times during this period by members of the Staff of the US PHS Hosp, S.I. and by surgical consultants have failed to document recurrence of his left inguinal hernia. However, he has persisted in having pain in the herniorrhaphy region with radiation to the left testicle. He is able to get some relief from this pain by hot compresses and warm baths and rest to the area.

Physical examination of the left groin revealed a well healed, 11 cm. scar, residua of the previous hernioplasty. At a point 6 cm. from the medial extremity of the scar, there was an area which the patient defined as having maximum tenderness. It was truly exquisite in this region and did not permit even the most superficial examination of this spot. He had diminishing tenderness over an area of 6 x 15 cm. The left testicle was exquisitely tender to touch and appeared slightly enlarged and more turgid than the right testicle. These findings however were considered within normal limits. Attempts to demonstrate a recurrent inguinal hernia failed to do so. There was no transmittable impulse noted. Viewing the remotely operated region and comparing it to the other side, failed to reveal a significant asymmetry.

Opinion: I was unable to demonstrate a recurrent left inguinal hernia. The patient is involved in considerable litigation relating to being made completely not fit for duty with reference to his left groin pain. I could elicit no definite trigger area and in determining areas of tactile hyperesthesia the most

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notable finding was the inconsistency of the pattern.

In view of the above findings, I would not recommend exploration of the region with the idea of looking for an entrapped ilio-inguinal nerve or demonstrating a small hernia. He should be followed periodically to ascertain that no new findings develop.

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Deputy Chief of Orthopedic Service

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